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The FLOWER BOOK

for 1937



THE LIBIS GARDENS
L. J. LIBIS
AKRON, OHIO

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Specializing in Bulbs for "Better Glads"

Gladiolus

Our *gladiolus* stock consists of healthy, vigorous bulbs of select varieties.

Each year varieties are eliminated which seem the least interesting to visitors, each year some of the newer sorts are added. Thus the desirability of varieties is constantly attaining a higher excellence.

Our *gladiolus* and perennials are inspected by the Ohio State Department of Agriculture. We hold a certificate of nursery inspection issued by that Department.

All bulbs offered for sale are given a special treatment or fumigation as a precautionary measure against possible insect infestation.

SIZE OF BULBS

LARGE bulbs are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches or more in diameter.

MEDIUM bulbs are $\frac{3}{4}$ inches to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.

SMALL bulbs are $\frac{3}{8}$ inches to $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter.

TERMS OF SALE

Gladiolus orders are usually shipped during late March and April, governed somewhat by weather conditions; Dahlias and Lily bulbs, during April and May. Perennial purchases are usually completed at the gardens, throughout the season.

Bulb orders of \$2.00 or over are delivered prepaid; orders of less than \$2.00 should include 15c for postage.

All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good condition, and to be true to label. Anything found otherwise; we hold ourselves in readiness to correct, to the extent of the price paid. If, through error or otherwise, there is cause for complaint, promptness in reporting it will be appreciated.

All stock is subject to prior sale.

Orders to be held for future delivery must be accompanied with 25% of the purchase price.

NOTICE! OHIO CUSTOMERS ONLY

SALES TAX—Add 3% to cover tax on goods delivered in Ohio. Stock for resale or commercial planting must be covered by resale certificate on goods delivered in Ohio. We will furnish this certificate on application.

Remittance should accompany your order, unless other arrangements are made. Make your remittance payable to

L. J. LIBIS

North Portage Path - R. D. No. 7 - Akron, Ohio

*President, Ohio State Gladiolus Society
Member, American Gladiolus Society.*

COMMENT

We are mindful of the generous patronage of the past season, of both old and new customers, and say "Thank you" to every one. We are mindful, too, of the confidence and good will implied, and strive to merit its continuance.

It is our aim to offer the best in bulbs, roots, and plants. This requires experience and care in every stage of growth and development of plants and bulbs. Not only care in the field to produce strong plants, but close attention to storage of bulbs and roots during the winter months. Improper storage conditions impair the vitality.

Our crop of gladiolus bulbs for this season is of the best, - fine large, plump, clean bulbs.

Established 1899

For 38 years the products of The Libis Gardens have reached thousands of homes in Ohio and elsewhere.

During these years it has been a matter of pride to us that customers have returned again and again.

THE BEST IS CHEAPEST

A bit of soil. - what possibilities! From it may grow a beautiful flower or an obnoxious weed; a delicious fruit or a poisonous plant.

An inferior plant or bulb requires as much care and space in the garden, and fertility, and sunshine as one of the best; and brings disappointment.

The slight cost of a good bulb or plant is more than justified by the satisfaction of having something worth while. Do not waste garden space on gladiolus, for example, which have deteriorated, or are of varieties which produce poor and undesirable blooms. Plant good ones of the more recently developed varieties which will produce magnificent blooms in a wider range of color and characteristics. These need not be the most expensive ones, for the best tried and true varieties are sold at moderate prices.

What has been said of gladiolus is true of Iris, Hemerocallis, and many perennials. In fact there has been a wonderful and marked improvement in all lines of horticulture.

The best plants, then, require no more labor or expense in the garden; and as they grow to maturity, interest and enthusiasm grow with them.

The expectancy occasioned by these new plants takes you into the garden every morning to see the flowers; and

you will have enough to keep the home supplied and some for a friend now and then.

THE HEMEROCALLIS or DAY LILY

The Front cover picture is the Hemerocallis J. A. Crawford. This is one of the best varieties. The luxuriant growth of the clumps continues beautifully green and vigorous throughout the season.

The perfect perennial

The Day Lily is nearly perfect as a perennial. It does not winter kill. It is not troubled by insects or fungi. It blooms every season. It increases in bloom and beauty for several years. It may be divided any time the ground is in workable condition. It is easy to transplant. What more could one ask? What other perennial measures up to such a standard? For more about hemerocallis see page 16.

HINTS ON GLADIOLUS

1. Plant large bulbs 5 in. deep.
2. A good plan is to stagger the bulbs in the trench making the row 2 or 3 bulbs wide.
3. If planted in rows, the trench may be filled only partially, drawing in more soil as the plants grow.
4. Watch the growing plants for thrips. If gray streaks appear on the foliage, it indicates the presence of thrips. It is advisable then to spray.
5. Cut spikes so that from 4 to 6 leaves are left for bulb development.
6. When digging bulbs, remove the stem at once by cutting close to bulb.
7. Remove bulbs from patch immediately when dug to prevent thrips reaching the bulb from the foliage.
8. It is important to dry the bulbs quickly to prevent development of fungous diseases.
9. Remove old bulb in 4 to 6 weeks after digging, and have the bulbs clean for storage.
10. If necessary to use fertilizer mix it well with the soil. Sheep manure 100 lbs., bone meal 100 lbs., potash 20 lbs. mixed, makes a good fertilizer.
11. We have not been troubled with thrips. This you may know by having visited our gardens or by having seen our flowers on display. Fumigation of all bulbs in storage, and mercuric chloride treatment of all bulbs planted, has given us immunity from injurious insects and has kept the bulbs clean and healthy.



Above Medals were won by Libis Gardens Gladiolus (See opposite page)

NAPTHALENE FLAKES

If thrips were present in your gladiolus it is advisable to use naphthalene flakes among the bulbs. After the bulbs are thoroughly dried, and preferably after they have been cleaned and are ready for storage, probably in November, use at least 1 oz. to 100 large bulbs, or equivalent bulk of smaller ones. Cover the bulbs, but not too tightly as there is always some evaporation. Naphthalene flakes do not harm the bulbs as long as they are entirely dormant.

MERCURIC CHLORIDE

(Corrosive Sublimate or Bichloride of Mercury)

The indispensable and universally accepted treatment of gladiolus for disease cure and prevention is the Mercuric Chloride treatment. This treatment kills insects, such as thrips, and destroys their eggs, as well as the spores of fungi.

Soak the bulbs over night from 8 to 12 hours, in a solution of 1 oz. Mercuric Chloride to 7 gallons water. Dissolve the Mercuric Chloride powder in 1 qt. of hot water and mix it with the 7 gals. of water, which should be above 60 degrees.

FIRST PRIZES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Among the more important first prizes and awards won by The Libis Gardens Gladiolus in 1936 are the following:

American Gladiolus Society Perpetual Challenge Trophy, for the most meritorious display of the exposition. Here we had competition of growers of national prominence. National Gladiolus Exhibition held at Akron, Ohio, August, 1936.

Ohio State Gladiolus Society Medal, first prize for best artistic commercial display. National Gladiolus Exhibition, Akron, Ohio, August, 1936.

Great Lakes Exposition Medal, first prize for the best decorative and artistic commercial display of Gladiolus. Horticultural Exhibit, Exposition Grounds, Cleveland, Ohio, September 1936.

Sweepstakes in Gladiolus, Goodyear Garden Club exhibition, Goodyear Hall, Akron, Ohio, September, 1936.



Use a non-metal container, such as a crock or a wooden container.

If necessary to use the solution a second or a third time, add $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Mercuric Chloride to maintain the strength of the solution, and add enough water to keep the amount up to the 7 gallons. This treatment should not be done till planting time. Bulbs may be planted wet or allowed to dry first.

This treatment is recommended for all gladiolus bulbs each year, regardless of where obtained. It is an important factor for continued success with your gladiolus.

SPRAYING

If it is necessary to spray the growing plants for thrips or other insects, there are a number of sprays on the market easily obtainable. If information or recommendation is desired, we will gladly answer your inquiry.

THE NEW TYPE CLASSIFICATION

The New Type Classification of Glad-

iolus as adopted by the Ohio State Gladiolus Society in 1934.

Exhibition Type

This type should have a straight stem with a long flower head with many large florets open at once, regularly placed and spaced.

Decorative Type

This type must have purity of color, charm, gracefulness, pleasing and harmonious arrangement of florets, and other attributes that accentuate the decorative qualities of the entire spike ensemble.

Small Decorative Type should have the attributes of the Decorative Type except for the matter of size of florets which shall not exceed a diameter of three inches.

ABBREVIATIONS

L.—Large bulb.

M.—Medium size bulb.

S.—Small size bulb.

Exh.—Exhibition Type.

Dec.—Decorative Type.

S. Dec.—Small Decorative Type.

Following the name of the variety is the name of the originator in parenthesis.

The Gladiolus

DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST

LIGHT PINK

BETTY CO-ED (Briggs) (Dec) A soft creamy light pink. Three to four inch florets; tall straight wiry stems. Excellent for baskets and floral work.
** L. 12 - 60c.

BREAK O'DAY (Bill) (Dec) Attractive early pink with cream throat. Slender spike. Especially valuable for its earliness.

* L. 12 - 50c

GIANT NYMPH (Coleman) (Exh) Light rose-pink with cream throat. Tall, strong grower. An outstanding and valuable commercial and forcing variety.

* L. 12 - 50c

MARIAN KOCH (Austin) (Dec) The original needlepoint variety. Pink at tips shading lighter at center with creamy blotch. Long flower head.

* L. 12 - 50c

MATIN SONG (Austin-Libis) (Dec) Cameo-pink shading lighter at center; ruffled, eight blooms open at a time. Excellent form and placement. Florists' favorite.

* L. 12 - 50c

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE (Kundred) (Dec) Light salmon-pink with creamy throat. Ruffled. Medium sized floret.
** L. 12 - 60c (L. bulbs only)

MRS. P. W. SISSON (Coleman) (Exh.) A soft cameo-pink, tall spikes. A delightful and charming flower. An outstanding and popular variety.
** L. 12 - 60c

PATRICIA CARTER (Kundred) (S. Dec) Clear shell pink.
** L. 12 - 60c (L. bulbs only)

PINK WONDER (Kemp) (Exh) Shell-pink. Very large florets.
* L. 12 - 50c

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NUMBER OF BULBS	1	3	6	12	25	100
SIZE OF BULBS... { Large - - -	\$.06	\$.15	\$.30	\$.50	\$.85	\$ 3.00
Medium - - -			.20	.35	.60	2.00
Small - - -				.20	.35	.90

** L. 12 - 60c

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SIZE OF BULBS... { Large - - -	\$.07	\$.20	\$.35	\$.60	\$ 1.10	\$ 4.00
Medium - - -		.15	.25	.40	.75	2.60
Small - - -				.20	.50	1.50

PINK

BETTY NUTHALL (Salbach) (Exh) Glowing orange-pink with light yellow throat. Late, very strong grower; valuable and one of the most popular.
** L. 12 - 60c

BETSY BOB-UP A sport of Betty Nut-hall and a somewhat stronger grower. The color, a soft peach pink with yellow throat.
L. 1 - 25c; M. 1 - 15c; S. 1 - 10c.

CATHERINE COLEMAN (Coleman) (Exh) Clear coral pink with throat of deep rose; good tall spike.
** L. 12 - 60c (Large bulbs only)

CORAL REEF (Austin-Libis) (Exh) Geranium-pink, shading to cream in throat with lines of white in center of petals and markings of begonia-rose deep in throat. 6 inch florets holding 10 or 12 open. Very long flower heads.
** L. 12 - 60c (Large bulbs only)

EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin) (Exh) Sparkling rose-pink. Excellent tall spikes. A very old variety still good.
* L. 12 - 50c

FRANK J. MCCOY (Briggs) (Exh) Pure two-tone pink bloom. Perfect place-ment, many blooms open at a time. Tall, strong grower, fine for exhibition.
L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 25c; 6 - 50c; 12 - 90c.

GLORIANA (Betscher) (Dec) Golden salmon-pink with yellow throat.
** L. 12 - 60 (Large bulbs only)

LONGFELLOW (Decorah) (Dec) A charming pure pink flower of good size. Excellent, tall slender spike.
* L. 12 - 50c

LOS ANGELES (Houdyshell) (Dec) Pure pink with cerise feather in throat. Good forcing variety.
* L. 12 - 50c

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MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Diener) (Exh)
Immense blooms of deep salmon-pink
on extra long strong spikes.
** L. 12 - 60c

MARGARET FULTON (Ogrodnicheck)
(Dec) Clear, dark salmon-pink with
lighter throat; cup-shaped blooms of
medium size.
** L. 12 - 60c

MILDRED LOUISE (Wentworth) (Exh)
Light strawberry salmon-pink blending
into soft yellow throat. Large florets
of good substance. Mounting in pop-
ularity.
L. 1 - 10c; 3-30c; 6-55c; 12-\$1.00; 25-
\$1.80; 100-\$7.00.
M. 1 - 10c; 3-25c; 6-40c; 12-75c; 25-
\$1.25; 100-\$4.50.

OHIO STATE (Austin) (Dec) Very early
brilliant begonia-rose pink tinted lav-
ender. Good tall spike.
L. 1 - 10c; 6 - 55c; 12 - \$1.00

OSALIN (Salbach) (Exh) A deep coral
pink. A good cut flower variety.
** L. 12 - 60c

PICARDY (Palmer) (Exh) Clear, light
salmon-pink. Blooms are of exception-
al and surprising size. Very tall spike.
Wonderful exhibition and commercial
variety. Most sensational "glad" of
recent years.
** L. 12 - 60c

ROSE-GOLD (Austin-Libis) (Dec) Rose
and gold as the name implies. Tall,
graceful spikes. Late blooming.
* L. 12 - 50c

SALBACH'S ORCHID (Exh) Lavender
rose pink, shade of cattleya orchid.
Large, tall spike, holding many blooms
open at a time.
L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 25c; 6 - 40c; 12 - 75c

SALBACH'S PINK (Exh) Large flower
of geranium pink. Very tall spike with
many flowers open at a time.
L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 25c; 6 - 40c; 12 - 75c.

TYCKO ZANG (Austin) (Exh) Immense
salmon-pink blooms. Valuable late
blooming exhibition and commercial
variety.
* L. 12 - 50c

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Small - - -20	.35	.90
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Medium - - -15	.25	.40	.75	2.60
Small - - -20	.30	.50	1.50

WELCOME (Austin) (Exh) Rich coral
pink, light yellow throat: good size,
ruffled, tall.
L. 1 - 15c; 3 - 35c; 6 - 65c; 12 - \$1.20.

W. H. PHIPPS (Diener) (Exh) Light
rose-salmon. Wonderful exhibition flow-
er. Entire spike in bloom at once.
* L. 12 - 50c

WHITE AND CREAM-WHITE

ALBATROS (Pfitzer) (Exh) Strong, tall
spikes of very large pure white flowers.
Spikes should have support in the gar-
den. Fine for exhibition.
L. 1-10c; 3-25c; 6-40c; 12-75c; 25-\$1.35;
100-\$5.00.

BRIDAL VEIL (Austin) (Dec) Large
ruffled blooms, straight spike, greenish
tinged buds. Medium height.
* L. 12 - 50c

CARMEN SILVA (Prestgard) (Dec) Tall,
pure white, slender stem. Good cut
flower.
* L. 12 - 50c

HELEN WILLS (Salbach) (Dec) A clear
chalk white with a bit of soft canary
yellow at the throat.
** L. 12 - 60c (Large bulbs only)

JERSEY CREAM (Evans) (Dec) A real
rich cream color. Tall spike, large
florets, 8 or more open. Substance and
placement excellent. Best cream gladi-
oli. A new variety.
L. 1-\$1.00; M. 1-75c; S. 1-50c; Bullets.
each 15c.

JONK. VAN TETS (Pfitzer) (Exh) Pure
white very similar to Albatros.
L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 25c; 6 - 40c; 12 - 75c.

MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) (Exh) A
large white verging to cream in throat.
Tall straight spikes. A very pleasing
variety.
L. 1-10c; 3-25c; 6-45c; 12-85c; 25-\$1.60;
100-\$5.50.

MARY ELIZABETH (Stevens) (Dec)
Beautifully ruffled white with canary
yellow throat.
L. 1 - 15c; 3 - 35c; 6 - 60c; 12 - \$1.00

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MILADY IMOGENE (Austin) (S. Dec)
Early white, small daintily frilled blossom. Slender spike.
* L. 12 - 50c

MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER (Exh) A white flower, slightly ruffled, of strong growth and tall spike. Late.
* L. 12 - 50c (Large size only)

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pfitzer) (Exh)
Large snow-white tinged cream in throat. A very large flower and exhibition spike. Medium early.
L. each - 25c.

WHITE BUTTERFLY (Kundred) A white flower of the small decorative class.
* L. 12 - 50c

BLUSH WHITE and White With Conspicuous Blotches

BLEEDING HEART (Brown) (Exh)
White tinted light pink with large red blotch. Tall straight spike holding 8 or 10 florets open.
L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 20c; 6 - 35c; 12 - 60c

CASSANDRA (Errey) (Exh) Blush pink with large crimson blotches.
L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 20c; 6 - 35c; 12 - 60c.

MME. MOUNET SULLEY (Lemoine)
(Exh) Ivory white with bright scarlet blotches.
L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 30c; 6 - 55c; 12 - 60c.

OLIVE GOODRICH (Goodrich) (Dec)
White tinted pink, shading darker at the edge of the petals.
** L. 12 - 60c

PEACE (Groff) (Exh) Strong growing white with purple spot in throat.
* L. 12 - 50c

REVERIE (Palmer) (Exh) Light pink shading to cream throat. A vigorous, healthy plant with slightly ruffled blooms.
L. 1 - 35c; 3 - \$1.00

ROSEMARIE PFITZER (Pfitzer) (Exh)
Very light blush pink on cream. Slight-

ly ruffled. Round florets on good tall spikes.

L. 1 - 20c; 12 - \$2.00; 100 - \$15.00

LAVENDER

ELIZABETH LIBIS (Austin-Libis) (Dec)
Large blooms of orchid lavender with cream throat; tall graceful spikes; popular, valuable early. A favorite with lovers of pastel shades. A consistent prize winner.

* L. 12 - 50c

IDABELLE FIRESTONE (Austin-Libis)
(Exh) Large blooms of clear rose-lavender, deeper at tips, holding 8 to 10 blooms open. Substance and placement good. Tall. An attractive and desirable exhibition and commercial flower.
L. 1-35c; 3-\$1.00; 6-\$1.75; 12-\$3.00

MINUET (Coleman) (Exh) Beautiful clear lavender. Excellent placement and spike. Decidedly popular.
** L. 12 - 60c

REMINISCENCE (Austin-Libis) (Dec)
Persian lilac, feathered amaranth purple; blooms large, ruffled; spike always straight; mid-season.
* L. 12 - 50c

THE ORCHID (Sprague) (S. Dec) Lavender orchid color; laciniated florets, resembling a real orchid. Slender spike of medium height.
* L. 12 - 50c

PURPLE

CHARLES DICKENS (Pfitzer) (Exh)
Very tall growing violet-purple. Floret of medium size.
** L. 12 - 60c (Large bulbs only)

PRIM PURPLE (Libis) (S. Dec) Pure Rhodamine purple. Tall graceful spike. Strong multiplier.
* L. 12 - 50c

ROSEWOOD (Austin) (Dec) Blending shades of red and purple.
** L. 12 - 60c

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SIZE OF BULBS... Medium - - -20	.35	.60	2.00
Small - - -20	.35	.90

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Large - - -	\$.07	\$.20	\$.35	\$.60	\$1.10	\$4.00
SIZE OF BULBS... Medium - - -15	.25	.40	.75	2.60
Small - - -20	.50	1.50

RADIANT ORANGE (Austin) (Dec.) Large blooms of clear apricot orange. Good spike. One of the most satisfactory and popular varieties of the orange color.
* L. 12 - 50c

MAGNA BLANCA (Salbach) (Exh.) Very large blooms with narrow petals on spike of exceptional height. Color, ivory or cream, deeper in throat. Spike must have support in the garden.
L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 25c; 6 - 40c; 12 - 70c



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DARK VIOLET

AIDA (Pfitzer) (Exh) Very early deep violet with reddish blotch in throat.
** L. 12 - 60c (Large bulbs only)

WEDGEWOOD (Austin) (S. Dec) Deep violet purple with satin lustre. Tall, slender spike.
** L. 12 - 60c

BLUE VIOLET

AVE MARIA (Pfitzer) (Exh) Medium blue violet with a small purple blotch.
** L. 12 - 60c (Large bulbs only)

PELEGRINA (Pfitzer) (Dec) A very dark blue violet. Florets of medium size with the buds giving color to the entire spike. Best in color of the so-called "blues" but stems very weak and need support.

L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 25c; 6 - 45c; 12 - 85c

VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer) (Exh) Large flowers of rich violet blue. One of the best "blues."
** L. 12 - 60c

ORANGE AND BUFF

APRICOT GLOW (Palmer) (Dec) Tall clear buff apricot; medium size blooms.
* L. 12 - 50c

DUNA (Palmer) (Dec) Soft light pinky buff shading to pale yellow at base of lip petals.

L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 30c; 6 - 55c; 12-\$1.00

HAPPY THOUGHT (Austin) (Dec) Unusually attractive large ruffled rich orange floret. Decorative type of spike. Medium height.
L. 1-25c; 6-\$1.35; 12-\$2.50; M. 1-15c;
6-80c; 12-\$1.50

LA PALOMA (Dusinberre) (Dec) Pure vivid orange. Tall, strong spike, healthy variety. Florets loosely spaced.
** L. 12 - 60c

OLIVE MARIE BROWN (Indian Hollow Farms) (S. Dec.) Apricot-orange. A new variety of much promise. Valuable for basket and floral work. Received an award of merit National Gladiolus

Show, Cleveland '31. Named by the Cleveland Garden Club.

L. each 50c; 6 - \$2.50; 12 - \$5.00

ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Salbach) (S. Dec) A glowing bronzy orange. Small florets. Long flower head holding 8 or more florets open.
** L. 12 - 60c (Large bulbs only)

ORANGE QUEEN (Pfitzer) (Dec) A clear light orange with orange-red line in throat. A good spike and an old favorite.
* L. 12 - 50c

SEÑORITA (Salbach) (Dec) Large attractive blooms of good orange color, with red penciling on lower petals. Rather short spike, but plenty of bloom.
** L. 12 - 60c

SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS (Mueller) (Dec) Large flowered burnt orange. Holds 6-8 blooms open at a time.

** L. 12 - 60c

SUNNYMEDE (Fischer) (S. Dec) Orange with deep red-orange blotches.
* L. 12 - 50c

WASAGA (Palmer) (Dec) A beautiful clear glowing buff with wide open ruffled blooms.

L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 30c; 6 - 55c; 12 - \$1.00

YELLOW

GOLD EAGLE (Austin) (Dec) Very early ruffled, pure golden yellow. Popular and very reliable cut flower variety. Small bulbs produce spikes suitable for cutting. Most popular early yellow.

* L. 12 - 50c

GOLDEN DREAM (Groff) (Dec) Rich deep yellow with recurved petals. Late. Very tall strong growing plant. One of the best late yellows:

** L. 12 - 60c (100 - \$3.50)

GOLDEN FRILLS (Kundred) (S. Dec) Ruffled florets of yellow with red line on lower petals. Sub-medium in height.
** L. 12 - 60c (Large bulbs only)

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GOLDEN SWALLOW (Austin) (Dec)
Light yellow with pointed petals—a
needlepoint variety.
* L. 12 - 50c

LOYALTY (Austin) (Exh) Clear deep
yellow. Strong grower with very lux-
uriant foliage. Late.
** L. 12 - 60c (Large bulbs only)

PRIMROSE PRINCESS (Salbach) (Exh)
Very fine light or primrose yellow. Tall
spike holding 5 or more florets open.
** L. 12 - 60c (Large bulbs only)

TOBERSUN (Austin) (Exh) Pure rich
yellow. Florets of the needlepoint
type. Tall spike with 7 or 8 flowers
open at a time. A late variety of lux-
uriant growth.
** L. 12 - 60c

RED AND SCARLET

AFLAME (Hornberger) (Exh) Very
large blooms of glowing scarlet rose.
Tall strong spikes. A striking and
popular exhibition variety.
** L. 12 - 60c

COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) (Exh)
Outstanding, large and clear, rich deep
red. Tall vigorous grower, many flow-
ers open at a time.
** L. 12 - 60c (100 - \$4.40)

CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher) (Dec)
Large velvety red. Tall graceful spikes.
One of the best standard varieties.
* L. 12 - 50c

DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener) (Exh)
Brilliant scarlet. Tall spike with 7-8
well placed blooms open at a time.
** L. 12 - 60c (100 - \$3.50)

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer) (Dec)
Very large blooms of bright scarlet.
Decidedly one of the very largest and
most appealing varieties.
** L. 12 - 60c (100 - \$3.50)

RED PHIPPS (Briggs) (Exh) A very
tall growing pure red. Popular cut
flower variety.
L. 1 - 10c; 3 - 25c; 6 - 40c; 12 - 75c

SOUTHERN CROSS (Whitely) (Exh)
Clear medium red. Large florets; good
placement; 6 or more open at a time
on a good substantial spike.
L. 1 - 15c.

ROSE RED

HIGH NYE (Austin) (Dec) Old rose,
yellow throat with deeper yellow mid-
lines. Extra tall graceful spike and
heavy plant growth.
* L. 12 - 50c

ORIENTAL SILK (Austin) (Dec) Blos-
soms of deep rose of unusual silky ap-
pearance. Medium height.
* L. 12 - 50c

PIRATE (Palmer) (Dec) Deep purplish
rose-red.
L. 1 - 15c.

PRIDE OF WANAKAH (Criswell) (Exh)
Large deep lavender rose. A tall, showy
vigorous variety. One of the best in
its color class.
* L. 12 - 50c

SMOKY

BAGDAD (Palmer) (Exh) Smoky old
rose. Large florets, loosely spaced.
** L. 12 - 60c

EMILE AUBURN (Lemoine) (Exh)
Brilliant coppery bronze with blotch of
deep red.
** L. 12 - 60c

MARMORA (Errey) (Exh) Lavender
gray, with blotch of purple. Eight to
ten florets open, on a very strong spike.
Popular for exhibition.
** L. 12 - 60c

MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) (Exh)
A blending of orange pink, silver gray,
violet, etc.; tall and stately.
** L. 12 - 60c (100 - \$4.40)

ROSE MULBERRY (Austin) (Dec) Coral
pink flushed ageratum-violet.
* L. 12 - 50c.

NOTICE: For prices of various amounts and sizes of bulbs other than the price per 12, refer to the price
schedule given below designated by an * or a double **. Thus “* L. 12 - 50c” means 12
large size bulbs for 50c, and other sizes and amounts are quoted in the schedule marked *.
Exceptions to the regular price schedule are noted with each variety. 50 bulbs @ the 100 rate.

* L. 12 - 50c

NUMBER OF BULBS	1	3	6	12	25	100
SIZE OF BULBS... { Large - - -	\$.06	\$.15	\$.30	\$.50	\$.85	\$3.00
Medium - - - .....			.20	.35	.60	2.00
Small - - - .....				.20	.35	.90

** L. 12 - 60c

NUMBER OF BULBS	1	3	6	12	25	100
SIZE OF BULBS... { Large - - -	\$.07	\$.20	\$.35	\$.60	\$1.10	\$4.00
Medium - - -15	.25	.40	.75	2.60
Small - - -20	.50	1.50

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GLADIOLUS SOCIETIES

Along with the rising tide of floriculture and a realization of the importance of gladiolus has been the development and organization of many gladiolus societies throughout the country. These societies stimulate interest in the gladiolus by annual exhibitions and by monthly or quarterly publications, occasional bulletins, or a year book.

OHIO STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

The Ohio State Gladiolus Society welcomes you into its membership. It publishes an occasional bulletin. The membership fee is \$1.00 yearly. Ohio State membership together with affiliated membership in the American Gladiolus Society, which includes subscription to the Gladiolus Review, is \$2.00 yearly. We have been informed that the publication of the Gladiolus Review will be resumed in March this year and will be issued regularly thereafter. Mail membership fees to Mr. R. P. Kelley, Secretary, 207 Buckeye Building, Akron, Ohio.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE OHIO STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

For those customers whose orders amount to \$5.00 or over and with which is enclosed \$1.00 payable to Mr. Kelley, Secretary, for membership in the Ohio State Gladiolus Society, in addition to your order we will include bulbs of our selection, fully equal to or exceeding one-half the membership fee. If your order amounts to \$10.00 or more we will include additional bulbs equal to the full value of the membership fee of \$1.00.

Mr. L. J. Libis,

Dear Sir: I want to tell you how pleased I was with the gladiolus which I raised the past season from the bulbs which I purchased from you, and which by the way were clean, uniform as to size, and free from thrip.

The blooms were the most beautiful I have ever raised. They were marvelously colored, large and true to type.

I hope to add more varieties to my collection this season.

Respectfully yours,
ULVA DURKIN, Akron, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Libis:

Our Gladiolus the past season were the finest, largest and most beautiful we ever had. The spikes were the strongest and tallest I have ever seen. We have moving pictures of them in colors and you must see them to believe it.

The bulbs dug last Fall were the largest and healthiest we ever grew. Our bulbs were bought from you the past two seasons, and we expect to get more this coming Spring.

Yours very truly,

MRS. A. HARGRAVES,
Silver Lake, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Libis:

I am anxious to get your new Catalog.

I want to mention especially the pleasing results I had from my planting of Yellow Primulas. They came through last year's severe winter siege well and bloomed luxuriously over a long period. Planted with Forget-Me-Nots, they were indeed a very pretty sight.

Last but not least, I took first prize with a spike of Picardy. I have had no trouble of any sort with bulbs bought from you. I always follow directions in Catalog as per soaking and planting and curing processes. Flowers are always large, good color, healthy foliage and bulbs clean.

I am looking forward to a good growing season this year.

MRS. GEO. A. SUMMER,
Fairlawn, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Libis:

I was so pleased with our Gladiolus this last summer. The flowers were very, very beautiful. Picardy was especially lovely; and so was Idabelle Firestone, and Wedgewood, too. The flowers were tall and large, as gorgeous as any seen anywhere.

I followed instructions given in your Catalog for treating the bulbs before planting, and the plants were not troubled with thrips. When I receive your Catalog I plan to order more bulbs for this season.

Sincerely,

MRS. GEORGE BERG,
Akron, Ohio.

THE SUPERB COLLECTION OF GLADIOLUS

We offer this season The Libis' Gardens Superb Collection of Gladiolus. This is made up of strictly first class, high grade, large size bulbs of many varieties and in a wide range of colors. This collection is made up separately for every individual order and we are nearly always able to modify the make up as to color according to the customer's desire.

For those who want fine flowers but do not care to keep varieties separate, the Superb Collection is the answer.

Priced at 100 Large size bulbs for.....	\$3.00
100 Medium size bulbs for.....	2.00



CANNAS

Cannas give color to the garden or grounds by their continuous blooming and add a bit of tropical air by their luxuriant growth of large, broad, bronze or green leaves. Cannas serve well as a screen or a back-ground, their dense growth averaging about four feet high. They may be planted in beds 18 inches apart.

CITY OF PORTLAND Green leaves and the flowers, rose-pink in color; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

KING HUMBERT Bronze leaves, and scarlet flowers; four feet.

RICHARD WALLACE Green leaves, clear canary yellow bloom; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

THE PRESIDENT Green leaves and large flower heads or trusses of clear, deep crimson, the strongest bloomer; 4 feet.

PRICE: Started plants—After May 1st - each 20c. 10 - \$1.50.

DAHLIAS

DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST

Owing to the ever increasing popularity of dahlia growing we feel that you may want a few fine dahlias in your garden. With this idea in mind we are offering you the following list which includes the (F.D) formal decorative, (I.D.) informal decorative, (C) cactus, (S) show or ball type. All types are vigorous growers and abundant bloomers, suitable in the garden or for exhibition.

Tubers will be shipped or delivered in April or May - good ample divisions, guaranteed to be true to name, and to be in first class condition.

A. D. LIVONI (S)	A clear, deep pink; perfect form. Fine as a cut flower; 3 in.....	.20
AVALON (I.D.)	Clear light yellow; 7 in.....	.25
COSIGAN (F.D.)	True yellow, very large flower; 9 in.....	.25
COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (C)	Deep salmon red. Noted cut flower variety; 4 in.....	.25
FRANCES LAROCO (F. D.)	Clear light yellow; excellent; 6 in.....	.20
JANE COWL (I.D.)	Bronze, buff and old gold; one of the best and most popular; 10 in.....	.35
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F.D.)	Finest true pink. Popular and valuable; 6 in.....	.35
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER (F.D.)	Pure buff; 7 in.....	.25
KATHLEEN NORRIS (I.D.)	Rose pink; 10 in.....	.50
KITTY DUNLAP (F.D.)	American beauty rose; large; 8 in.....	.25

MARGARETE WOODROW WILSON (I.D.)	Opalescent pink; a very profuse bloomer; 8 in.....	.25
MRS. CARL SALBACH (I.D.)	Lavender pink; 6 in.....	.25
MRS. D. M. MOORE (S)	Crimson purple; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	.25
MRS. I. De Ver WERNER (F.D.)	Deep mauve pink; 8 in.....	.25
ORANGE DORZON (F.D.)	Deep burnt orange; a profuse bloomer and a good cut flower. 6 in.....	.35
PAPILLON (I.D.)	Old rose with golden tints; 7 in.....	.25
POLAR SNOW (F.D.)	White; 7 in.....	.25
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (F.D.)	Excellent crimson red; 7 in.....	.20
ROSA NELL (F.D.)	Clear bright rose; 7 in.....	.25
W. W. RAWSON (F.D.)	White, center tinted lavender; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	.25

NARCISSI - DAFFODILS

GOLDEN SPUR the most popular early golden yellow - per hundred.....	\$3.00
JONQUIL —Recurvus The Pheasant's Eye. Pure white with yellow cap, margined red. per hundred	3.00

TULIPS

During October and November we furnish Tulip bulbs, the best imported large size number 1 stock, at current prices for the grade. We usually have on hand bulbs of the following varieties, mostly Darwins.

AFTERCLOW	Deep rosy orange, height 26 in.
APHRODITE	Silvery rose pink, height 34 inches.
BARTIGON	Crimson with pure white base, height 28 inches.
CLARA BUTT	Clear pink, height 21 inches.
FARNCOMBE SANDERS	Scarlet with white base, height 25 inches.
FAUST	A large flower of deep wine color. Height 31 inches.
REVEREND H. EWBANK	Silvery-lavender. Height 25 inches.
PRIDE OF HAARLEM	Brilliant rosy carmine. Height 25 inches.
PRINCESS ELIZABETH	Clear deep rose pink. Height 26 inches.
VELVET KING	Dark royal purple, 31 inches.
WHITE EMPEROR	Pure white, 28 inches.
YELLOW GIANT	Golden yellow with black anthers, 30 inches.
ZWANENBERG	Pure white with black anthers. Height 28 inches.

HARDY PERENNIALS

Prices of perennials are subject to change.

It makes a difference if a 15c plant in the spring is grown till mid-summer or fall. It is then worth more.

It makes a difference if plants are dug with or without a clump of dirt.

Where two prices are given, as 25c-35c, it indicates plants of different lots, age or size. If ordered by mail we will furnish plants fully equal to the price you indicate.

On mail orders for plants amounting to less than \$3.00, add 25c for postage and packing. Other Terms of Sale same as on Page 2.

Heavy perennials may have to be shipped by express, collect.

Perennial purchases usually are completed at the gardens throughout the season.

Everything planted in the perennial garden should be mulched the first winter. Nearly everything is better to have a light mulch every winter. Lily bulbs should always be well mulched.

Clean wheat or rye straw is a good material to use for mulching.

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AJUGA REPTANS - Bugle Weed	Brilliant blue flowers. Excellent for carpeting. Clump.....	15c
ANCHUSA	Blue forget-me-not flowers, good rock garden plant.	25c
ANTHEMIS - Hardy Marguerite	All yellow flowers; plant of vigorous spreading habit.....	25c
ARTEMISIA - Silver King;	A striking contrast plant; the color effect of which is frosted silver. Price	15c
ARTEMESIA - Lactiflora	A tall-growing plant with flower sprays of creamy white. Blooming period, August and September. A fine cut flower, and useful as a filler.	25c
CERASTIUM - Tomentosum (Snow in Summer)	Silver foliage, white bloom.	15c - 25c

AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

Long Spur Hybrids. Mrs. Scott Elliott's strain with a wide range of pastel colors. Also other long spur choice strains in separate colors of pink, white, yellow and blue.

..... 15c - 25c - 35c

CHRYSANTHEMUMS Hardy Garden Varieties

The hardy chrysanthemum is finding more favor each year with those who want an uninterrupted line of flowers, for its various varieties bloom from early September till late November, enduring light frosts and snows.

THE NEWER HARDY GARDEN VARIETIES

ALADDIN	Terra Cotta, coppery bronze, or pinkish orange bronze, blooming continuously from August on	25c
CHAMPAGNE	Extra vigorous, free blooming, deep ruby red; reverse of petals a lighter contrasting color	25c
CRIMSON SPLENDOR	Early, single, three to four inch, rich dark crimson blooms, yellow center; 2½ feet.	25c
GRANNY SCOVILL	Full and fluffy flowers, 4 inches across; clear coral bronze. Early October. Height two feet	25c
LOUISE SCHLING	A very strong growing and exceedingly free flowering variety. Blooms of medium size. Glowing coppery-red in color 25c	
MURILLO	A pure deep rose pink, with dense clusters of blooms on long stems; a vigorous variety; 2½ feet.	25c
PINK CUSHION	Sometimes called "The Azalea Mum". Very early, blooming in Sept. and continuing in bloom through the season; eighteen inches tall, by 24 inches wide, a veritable cushion of flowers; Buds of rose, the blooms vary from deep rose to blush pink, in good sprays for cutting.	20c
RAPTURE	Medium size double flowers combining a deep orange with a suffusion of bright carmine. Very heavy bloomer.	25c
RED DOTY	Clusters of large double blooms of deep wine red with silver reverse	25c
RUTH CUMMING	Rich reddish bronze or terra cotta, semi-double, 2½ inch bloom. 3 ft. tall with excellent stems for cutting; very good 25c	
TASVIA	Pure white flowers, completely covering the plant. Early blooming.	25c
VIVID	Extra vigorous, early October. Single, 3½ inches, shaggy flowers, American Beauty Rose color. 3 feet.	25c
WARRIOR	Ox blood red with gold reverse. Large flower, shaggy petals.	25c

STANDARD HARDY GARDEN VARIETIES		
ALICE HOWEL	A rich shade of orange yellow. single blossoms; medium height and mid season.	
ARGENTEUILLAIS	Scarlet bronze flowers tipped with gold, 2½ inches; late October.	
BRONZE BUTTON	A button type, very free blooming, dark bronze colored flowers.	
BOSTON	Bronze orange flowers on tall stems: blooms 2½ in., Early November.	
BABY MARGUERITE	Clear light yellow button: very good tall stems; Early November.	
CAPTAIN COOK	Early rose pink pompon, tall strong grower. Extra, for cutting.	
EXCELSIOR	Excellent bloomer of brilliant yellow on tall strong stems. Early November.	
FERN RIDGE	Tall bright red, single like daisy. Early November.	
GLORY OF SEVEN OAKS	Not tall but an early bloomer of golden yellow. Popular.	
MRS. H. HARRISON	Pompom, excellent profuse bloomer of dainty blush pink. Early.	
MRS. FRANCES H. BERGEN	Large pale pink flowers with deep pink centers. Flowers 3½ inches. One of the finest and most vigorous.	
OURAY	A strong growing pompom of medium size flowers, a very attractive bronze.	
PINK DOTY	Clear deep pink. Early November.	
WHITE DOTY	Tall growing pure white pompon. The clusters of white flowers are borne on long, strong stems, making an excellent cut flower variety.	
WHITE BUTTON	A tall growing profuse bloomer of white, button type blooms.	
PRICE:	Plants each 15c; except where noted.	

THE NEW KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This new class of Chrysanthemums is considered harder, and makes a surprisingly strong growth. Their exuberant early October blooming of bright pastel shades of single flowers, compels marked attention in the garden. The individual blooms are somewhat suggestive of the gerbera; and the sprays of blooms are useful as cut flowers.

APOLLO	Said to be a sparkling combination of bronze, red and gold and suffused salmon; we prefer to call it a rich terra cotta. Three feet tall, blooms 2 inches across, one of the best for cut flowers.	25c
CERES	Old gold blended with chamois-yellow. This variety gives decided contrast in color to the others. Three feet, blooms 2 inches	25c
DAPHNE	Daphne-pink, blooms 3 inches; height 2½ feet.	25c
MARS	The most brilliant in the garden, a velvety wine-red, and the strongest grower, blooms 2 inches, height of bush 2½ to 3 feet....	25c
MERCURY	Coppery bronze red. 2½ inch flowers; height 2½ feet.	25c
VULCAN	Glowing bronze - crimson	25c

DAISY

HARTJE AND ELDER	May flowering	25c
SHASTA	Large white daisies with long stems, fine for cutting.	25c

DICENTRA or Bleeding Heart

EXIMIA	Dwarf growing variety with lacy foliage and pink flowers. Blooms all season.	25c - 35c
SPECTABILIS	The old-fashioned bleeding heart grown everywhere; rosy-red heart shaped flowers pendant from long graceful arching stems.	35c - 50c

Delphinium

Stately and beautiful in the garden, no perennial lends itself more advantageously for vases and baskets than the delphinium. Delphiniums will bloom two or more times during the season if flower stalks are removed promptly so that the seeds will not mature. Plant in spring or fall.

ENGLISH HYBRID DELPHINIUM Our strain of Delphiniums is grown from seed saved from the finest selected specimens of the best varieties grown, including the Wrexham, and the Blackmore and Langdon strains. These range in color from pale blue to deep, dark blue, including various shades of rose, lilac or lavender, and purple.

Each 35c - 50c

DELPHINUM CHINENSE A dwarf variety growing from 18 to 24 inches with fern-like foliage; the color varies from medium light to dark blue; free blooming and useful for rock garden or the perennial border.

Each 25c

DORONICUM

Bright yellow daisy-like flowers blooming in May and June. Tall growing. Excellent and long lasting as a cut flower. Reliable for hardiness and for blooming.

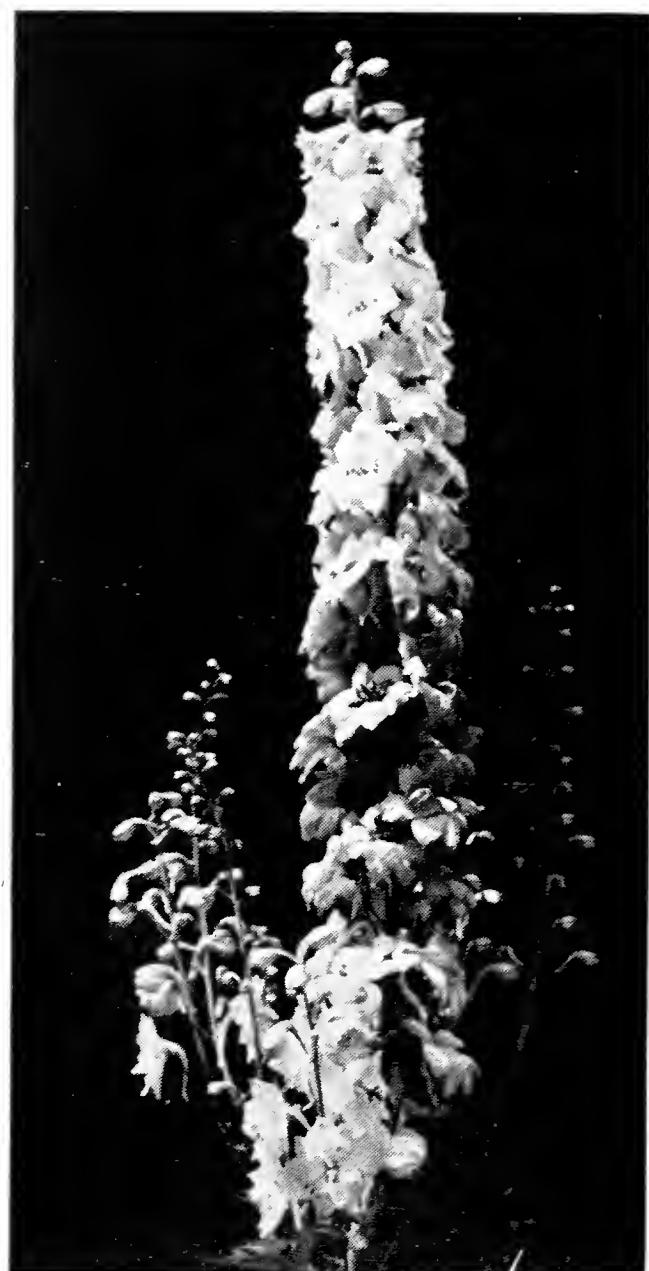
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EUONYMUS Evergreen Bittersweet

KEWENSIS Very small dark green foliage valuable as a rock garden plant. 50c

RADICANS Trailing, compact growing narrow-leaved evergreen vine; for covering rocky banks or rough walls. 2 to 2½ ft. 75c

RADICANS VEGETUS Strong growing variety with round glossy leaves. Fine evergreen covering for buildings or wall. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00



GRASSES - Hardy Oriental Plume

ERIANTHUS RAVENNAE - Pampas Grows 10 feet tall with fine silvery plumes. 50c

EULALIA - Japan Rush Very narrow green foliage. 4 to 6 feet. 25c

EULALIA - Variegated Japan Rush Long narrow leaves striped with white. An abundance of silvery-gray plumes. 4 to 6 feet. 25c

EULALIA ZEBRINA - Zebra Grass The long graceful foliage of this variety marked with creamy bands across the leaf; grows 6 to 10 ft. with fine silver plumes late in the season. 35c

GYPSOPHILA - Baby's Breath

BRISTOL FAIRY Produces large sprays of double white flowers of large size and blooms continuously throughout the season. This variety comes in grafted plants only. 35c

IRIS

GERMAN IRIS

The German Iris ranks prominently among the more important flowers, and during their blooming season hold full sway as a cut flower, as well as in the garden.

Of recent years Iris hybridists have been as active and ambitious as those in other fields. Their efforts have been rewarded by the acquisition of varieties of taller and more vigorous growth, with larger flowers of more exquisite coloring.

The best time to plant German Iris is from mid July to mid September.

The following list comprise some of the newer varieties of proven merit.

NEWER VARIETIES

ASIA A beautiful silvery lavender blend with yellow beard. Late. 36 inches. 20c

BRUNO A fragrant, rich velvety bronze of excellent form of bloom and habit of growth. Late. 30 inches. 35c

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BUTO	Very early flower of deep royal purple to deepest violet. 30 inches.	35c
COPPERSMITH	A fragrant and floriferous variety of rich copper bronze. Mid season. 28 inches.	35c
NEPUTE NOMBLOT	Glowing rosy purple and bronze with a deep orange beard. This is a magnificent Iris in size of bloom, height of spike, and luxuriance of foliage. Late. 4 feet in height.	75c
DUKE OF BEDFORD	A velvety deep rich violet purple. Large and strong growing. Mid-season. 36 inches.	25c
EL CAPITAN	One of the largest Iris grown. The graceful and well-branched stems carry a large number of immense blooms. Color a light violet-blue. Early. 38 inches.	50c
FREDA MOHR	An orchid-pink flower of pleasing fragrance. Blooms of the largest; of strong growth. Late. 50 inches.	35c
INDIAN CHIEF	Early, medium tall velvety-red; very large blooms and a luxuriant strong grower. 32 inches.	50c
LOS ANGELES	Great white flowers with the petals faintly edged with blue. Tall and widely-branched stems. Early, valuable, outstanding variety. 40 inches.	50c
MAGENTA	Large ruffled flower of glowing red-violet. Excellent substance. Late 30 inches.	35c
MORNING SPLENDOR	A fine well-branched red-violet Iris of proven merit. Fragrant. Late. 40 inches.	25c
MRS. MARION CRAN	An unusual shade of brilliant rose pink. Medium size blooms on tall stems. Early. 40 inches.	35c
PLUIE D'OR	A large flower of pure golden yellow with orange beard. The widely-branched stems bear many good sized buds and flowers. Late. 36 inches.	35c
RAMESES	A prolific bloomer of slightly ruffled flowers of a rich rose blend. Mid-season. 30 inches.	50c
REALM	Late flower of clear medium blue contrasted by a white beard. 40 inches.	25c
SAN FRANCISCO	Very large pure white flowers edged lavender. A strong grower with tall stems. Mid-season. 40 inches.	50c
SANTA BARBARA	Early vigorous pure lavender blue variety. 40 inches.	25c
SHASTA	Pure white Iris named for California's snow-capped mountain. A reliable, hardy and vigorous variety with tall stems that bear many large pure white flowers. Mid-season. 36 inches.	35c
WILLIAM MOHR	Very large deep orchid flowers, on stems of medium height. 24 inches. Early.	40c

CLEMATIS	Light, clear, violet with variable veining at the base.
COMMODORE	Tall-growing, deep violet-blue.
DREAM	Standard light pink.
GEORGIA	Soft shade of rose; early.
GOLD IMPERIAL	True deep yellow.
JUANITA	Tall-growing clear blue.
LENT A. WILLIAMSON	Rich royal purple, very tall.
LORD OF JUNE	Lavender-blue.
MME. CHAREAU	White with edging of lavender.
MME. GAUDICHAU	Very dark velvety-purple.
OPERA	Deep red-purple.
QUEEN CATERINA	Silvery pale lavender.
QUAKER LADY	Smoky lavender with shades of yellow, blue and old gold.
PRICE:	Strong divisions of each of the above varieties. Each
	20c

DWARF IRIS

The dwarf iris commence blooming very early in the season, about April 10 and last for about 2 months. They usually grow from 6 to 12 inches. They are useful particularly for rock gardens and as low-growing borders. Plant throughout the season.

ATRO-VIOLACEA	Deep violet purple.	25c
EXCELSA	Pure yellow.	35c
THE BRIDE	Blush white.	35c

JAPANESE IRIS

The Japanese Iris bloom in June and July, after other Irises are through. For beauty of color and pattern, size of flower and plant, they are outstanding.

Plant in the fall. Besides the list below we have an equal number from which to select during their blooming season.

FASCINATION	Double lilac pink, lightly veined white.
GAKKA-NO-NAMI	Glistening creamy white; earliest, and very free bloomer.
ISO-NO-NAMI	Suffused rose and blue over white, a large double; late.
KUMO-NO-OBI	Very full double flower, deep rose-lavender.
MATCHLESS	Large double flowers, heavily veined blue on white, yellow center.
QUEEN OF THE BLUES	Double deep blue veined white, gold center.
SHADOW	Reddish-purple, single.
PURPLE AND GOLD	Double rich violet-purple, with gold throat.
PRICE	—Each of the above - per clump..... 35c

GERMAN IRIS - Standard Varities

AMBASSADEUR	Smoky velvety purple, 48 inches.
ARISTOCRAT	Violet-blue veined with white.
BRANDYWINE	Silvery blue.
CAVALIER	Deep shade of violet blue.

LILIES

HEMEROCALLIS or Day Lilies

These perfectly hardy, fragrant lilies have come to the forefront for the perennial gardens. Recent developments in hybridizing have produced varieties greatly improved in vigor, size and attractiveness of bloom, and in clear colors of lemon, gold and orange; with blooming seasons of the various varieties running throughout June, July, and August.

CASSIDA An early variety of clear deep orange color. A tall vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Blooming season June and early July. 3 feet. \$1.00

GOLDEN DREAM Clear, deep orange; very vigorous. Blooms in late July and August. In bloom from four to six weeks. 3 feet. \$1.00

HYPERION Large clear canary-yellow flowers on tall, straight stems. Mid-season. \$1.00

J. A. CRAWFORD Vigorous in growth; clear gold in color, an abundance of bloom with a unique an artful twirl of the petals. Commences to bloom in early July and continues in bloom for five weeks. 3 feet.75

LEMONA Clear lemon color, tall. Blooming period starts July 12th. Extra good bloomer. 3½ to 4 feet.... 75c

MODESTY A large flower of pure soft yellow with reflexed petals. A refined and modest flower. An early variety commencing to bloom in early June. 2½ feet. \$1.00

MRS. A. H. AUSTIN Clear, deep orange, with broad and ruffled petals making a full cup-shaped bloom; blooming period commencing in mid-July. 3 feet. 1.00

MRS. W. H. WYMAN A late blooming variety of pale glistening yellow. Blooming period commences about August 1st. One of the best and most desirable varieties. 3 feet. \$1.00

THE GEM Apricot yellow, with blooming season commencing about July 1st. 3 feet. 75c

The Older Varieties of Hemerocallis

DR. REGAL Late May and early June, pure orange yellow. 1½ feet. 25c

FLAVA The old-fashioned favorite, "The Lemon Lily," planted in nearly every garden. 3 feet. Flowers in June 25c

FULVA Reddish yellow, "The Tawny Lily," 3 - 4 feet. July. 25c

FUNKIA - Lancifolia

Attractive mostly for the foliage which grows in symmetrical, round clumps. Should have at least partial shade. Two varieties, one with lavender flowers, and one with white.

each, clump. 35c

MADONNA - Candidum

The old-fashioned white trumpet lily, planted in nearly all old gardens; 3 to 4 feet.

Large bulbs. 20c-35c

THE REGAL LILY

The Regal Lily is one of the most reliable of the hardy varieties and may be planted with confidence for a garden of lilies.

The trumpet shaped flowers are white, with a canary yellow throat; the reverse of the petals is tinted with pink or a rich maroon red in varying degrees of color.

The Regal Lily produces an abundance of pleasing fragrance, both in or out o' doors; altogether the most outstanding hardy lily.

It is a profuse bloomer when well established, commonly with eight to twelve flowers on a stem, sometimes twenty-four or more. The height of the lily is from three to five feet. Its blooming season begins in late June or early July.

All in all, we wish to emphasize the hardiness, the reliability of blooming and the exquisite beauty of the Regal Lily a truly Regal flower.

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PRICES

Bulbs. 4 to 6 inches.....	each	\$.15
Bulbs 4 to 6 inches.....	doz.	1.50
Bulbs 6 to 9 inches.....	each	.25
Bulbs 6 to 9 inches.....	doz.	2.50

NOTE: Regal Lilies may be planted in late Fall or early Spring. Bulbs for Spring planting are dug and delivered as early as weather conditions permit, usually in April; for fall planting in October. Bulbs quoted above are all blooming size. They should be planted five or six inches deep, and in clay soils it may be well to surround the bulb with sand.

Tenuifolium Bright scarlet flowers with recurved petals. A slender lily growing 24 inches high. Bulbs each... 25c

Tiger Lily Rich orange scarlet flowers spotted brown. Hardy, vigorous. Grows to five feet, producing many flowers on each stem. An old standby. 35c

Umbellatum, Grandiflorum Deep orange tinged red, a sturdy lily, three to four feet tall. Large bulb. 35c

Yucca (Adams Needle) An evergreen perennial plant, attractive throughout the year. Stately, tall, branching spikes of drooping, creamy white flowers. Plants, 3 yrs. 50c

MERTENSIA - Bluebells

Early spring flowering plant, blue flowers fading to pink.

.... 35c

PACHYSANDRA

Trailing evergreen ground cover, 8 to 10 inches high with bright glossy foliage. Grows in shady places. 2 year plants, per 100 \$10.50

PEONIES

Peonies improve in size and beauty of bloom and increase in the number of flowers produced for a number of years; in fact, they are among the most enduring of all hardy flower plantings.

We recommend planting in October and early November.

Orders for roots may be given during the blooming season, when satisfactory selection can be made.

Augustin d'Hour Deep rich, dark red, silvery reflex. \$.50

Belle Mauve Deep pink.50

Baroness Schroder Large, white, suffusion of delicate pink75

Benj. Franklin Red50

Charles McKellipp Red50

Chestine Gowdy Crown type; pink and cream, late50

Duchess De Nemours White, tinged with sulphur50

Edulis Superba Early, deep pink50

Etta Rose pink50

Festiva Mexima Early popular rose type, white, crimson markings in center .50

Frances Willard Exquisite blush white 1.00

Henry Avery Pink75

Flashlight Japanese single, pink ... 1.25

Jenny Richards Light pink50

Jubilee Very large ivory white..... 1.00

Karl Rosenfield Early, globular, dark red50

Laura Dessert Ivory Sulfur 1.00

Longfellow Long lasting, brilliant crimson 1.00

Mikado Japanese single, velvety rose with golden center 1.00

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Lady Alexander Duff	Rose type, large light pink	1.00
Martha Bullock	Rose pink	1.00
Maude Richards	Pink center shading lighter; one of the best and sturdiest to withstand rain and storm	1.00
Midnight	Dark red .....	.50
Mons Jules Elie	Standard pure pink .....	.75
President Roosevelt	Red .....	.50
Queen Victoria	White .....	.35
Ruth Brand	Popular red .....	.50
Sarah Bernhardt	One the best and most popular pinks, large semi-rose type, silver tipped.	1.00
Susan B. Anthony	White .....	.50
Suzette Dessert	Rose red, free blooming .....	.75
Tourenelle	Large rose type, blush pink	1.00
Walter Faxon	Deep rose pink at center, shading lighter	1.00
Winifred Doome	Bright red, medium growth .....	.50

PHLOX DECUSSATA

HARDY GARDEN VARIETIES

The hardy phlox embrace many varieties with a wide range of colors. In the list below we offer the ones which seem best and sturdiest, and representative in color.

Africa	A glowing red with a shade of purple; tall growing	25c
B. Compte	Rich, satiny amaranth red, or purplish-red. Latest to bloom.	25c
Caroline Vandenburg	Pure, deep lavender-blue.	35c
Columbia (Plant Patent No. 118)	A delicate cameo pink with faint blue shading at center. A tall and robust plant and profuse bloomer.	One 50c; three \$1.25; twelve, \$4.50

Count Zeppelin	White flowers with a clear red center.	25c
Daily Sketch	Large flowers with a clear red center.	40c
Enchantress	True salmon pink with darker center; tall, and a profuse bloomer.	20c
Ethel Prichard	A strong growing variety of lavender flowers.	25c
Leo Schlageter	Early pyramidal blooms of scarlet; vigorous brilliant red; 3 feet.	30c
Marechal French	Deep scarlet with blood-red eye.	25c
Miss Lingard	Earliest white with slight suffusion of pink.	25c
Mrs. Jenkins	The standard pure white; free flowering; 2½ feet.	25c
Mrs. Milly Van Hoboken	Bright pink with suffusion of lilac; large florets, tall.	25c
Mrs. Van Buennen	Showy, bright deep salmon-pink; large florets. Large trusses of flowers on robust plants of medium height.	30c
Pastel	Dainty, lilac-blue.	20c
Saladin	Brilliant scarlet with darker red center. Tall.	30c
Thor	A deep salmon-pink, of good growth and long-blooming season; a standard sort known to be good...	25c

PHLOX SUBULATA

Moss or Mountain Pinks

Extensively used for rock gardens, borders, and for ground coverings. In April and May the moss-like foliage is hidden under masses of bloom. The various colors and varieties are indicated below.

Alba	Pure white creeping phlox....	20c
Atropurpurea (New)	red with darker center.	25c
Blue Hill (New)	light blue.	25c
Rosea	Bright rose pink.	20c
Vivid	True pink.	25c

POPPIES

ORIENTAL POPPY (*Papaver Orientale*)

For brilliance of color nothing exceeds the Oriental poppies during their period of blooming in May, June, and early July. They increase in size and effectiveness for several years, with strong slender flower stems growing from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. If planted in August or September or early in the spring before there is much new growth, there need be no fear about their growing.

Beauty of Livermore Large flowers of dark crimson with black blotch; produces flowers freely. 35c

Lula A. Neeley Brilliant ox-blood red; a true, pure unfading, dark red; the largest blooms of all, born on long, strong stems. 50c

May Sadler A large salmon-pink flower with black markings. 35c

Mrs. Perry Generally accepted as the best pink poppy. 35c

Olympia A double, very early, brilliant scarlet. Flowers about 4 inches in diameter. 35c

Orientale ("The Oriental Poppy") Large cup-shaped flowers of scarlet with purple-black blotches at base of petals. 25c

Perry's White White flowers with a maroon blotch at base of petals.... 35c

PRIMULA - Primrose

An excellent strain of hybrids of white, and shades of cream and yellow, orange, blue, and red; large florets and large clusters of flowers, on robust plants. 25c

PULMONARIA - Lungwort

A free-flowering plant, much earlier than Mertensia, and with blooms much resembling that flower. 25c

PYRETHRUM or Painted Daisy

Single Hybrids In shades of pink and red. 25c

Single White Persian, Pyrethrum powder plant, fine for cutting. 25c

Double White Blooms freely and is fine for cut flowers. 35c

RANUNCULUS - Double Buttercup

Low Spreading type. 15c - 25c

STATICE LATIFOLIA

Sea Lavender

Misty, lavender flowers on tall stems above a plant of dark green leathery leaves. A dainty filler.
2 year plants..... 35c

SEDUM - Stonecrop

The Sedums are low growing, of a spreading or creeping nature, and are used largely in rock gardens, and for covering loosely built walls for terraces, etc.

For lack of space we cannot describe the many different varieties of Sedums and rock garden plants. These are usually selected and purchased at the gardens.

Price of Sedums—from 15c to 25c, according to size of clump.

VINCA MINOR - Trailing Myrtle

A trailing evergreen, commonly and very extensively used as a ground cover in shady places where grass does not thrive. Large plants - each..... 15c

VIOLA ODORATO - Sweet Violet

Prince of Wales Rich deep purple; sweet scented. Does well in shade. 25c

Rosina Fragrant pink or old-rose flowers. This variety blooms profusely not only in the springtime, but also in late fall. 35c

ROSES

We furnish the best grade, two-year, well rooted plants; -- Hybrid Tea, Hybrid Perpetual, Polyantha or Baby Rambler, and Hardy Climbing roses, including the popular Patented Roses.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Autumn Burnt orange overcast with red. Fragrant and free blooming.

Betty Uprichard Salmon pink, exterior shaded carmine.

Briar Cliff True rose-pink.

Caledonia White, large, fully double.

Columbia True rose-pink.

Countess Vandal (U.S. Plant Patent No. 38) golden-pink. (each \$1.00.)

Dame Edith Helen Very double fragrant pure pink.

Etoile de Hollande The best dark red.

Gruss an Teplitz Crimson red.
silver.

Jkhr. J. L. Mock Bright pink, reverse of petals

Joanna Hill Indian yellow.

Kaiserin A. Victoria Creamy White.

Lady Ashtown Glossy pink.

Lady Margaret Stewart Golden yellow veined copper.

McGredy's Scarlet Velvety scarlet, orange base.

Margaret McGredy A large flower of brilliant orange vermillion.

Mrs. Sam McGredy Large orange salmon. Vigorous grower. (each 90c.)

Miss Rowena Thom Brilliant rose, shaded old gold.

Mme. Edouard Harriot Terra cotta and bronze.

Mme. Jules Bouche Excellent white, primrose center.

Mrs. E. P. Thom The best pure yellow.

Olympiad Cerise crimson, orange-gold undertone. (each 80c.)

President H. Hoover Buds of reddish-orange, opening lighter.

Radiance (Pink) Popular rose-pink.

Talisman Copper and golden yellow.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Frau Karl Druschki Excellent white.

Mme. Albert Barbier "The Yellow Druschki."

Mrs. John Laing Soft clear pink.

Paul Neyron Bright ruddy pink.

POLYANTHA or Baby Rambler Roses

Crimson Baby Rambler.

Eblouissant Dark red flowers of medium size.

Gloria Mundi Orange-scarlet.

Gruss an Aachen Double pink, red and copper.

Pink LaFayette Large light pink.

White BaBby Rambler Double, pure white.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Blaze (U.S. Plant Patent No. 10) everblooming, vivid scarlet.

Crimson Rambler The old reliable.

Dorothy Perkins Double clusters, shell pink.

Dr. Van Fleet Large double flesh pink.

Mary Wallace Semi-double pure rose-pink.

New Dawn (U.S. Plant Patent No. 1) everblooming flesh pink.

Paul's Scarlet Climber Scarlet red.

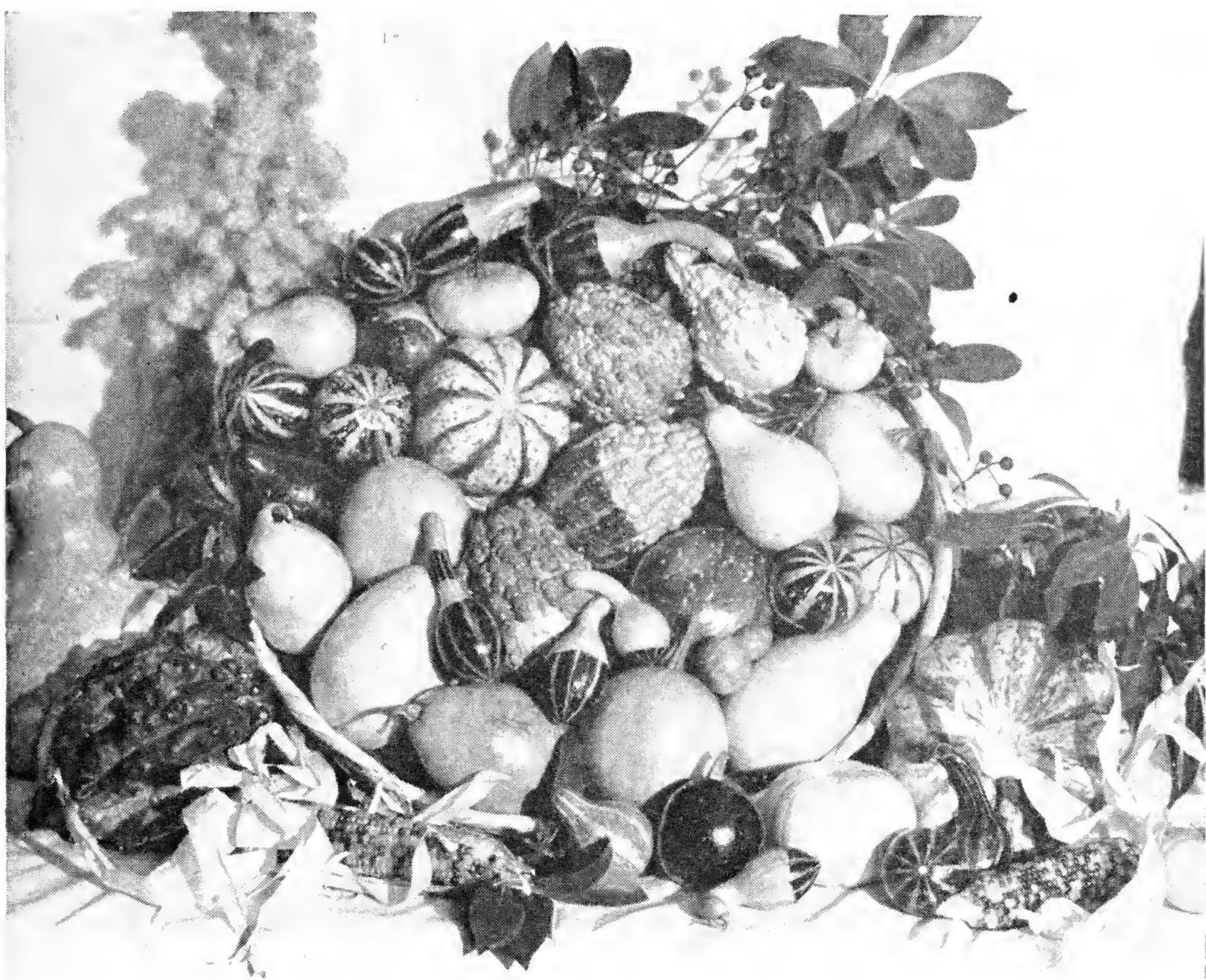
Silver Moon Pure white.

PRICE OF ROSES

Hybrid Tea	70c
Hybrid Perpetual	60c
Hardy Climbing	50c
Polyantha	60c
Patented and new roses....	\$1.00 and up

GOURDS

Gourds, these much beloved novelties of our grandmother's gardens are becoming popular in the gardens of today. The growing of gourds is not a passing fancy, on the contrary gourds have been found in ancient tombs. This alone proves that "there is nothing new under the sun." The limitless qualities of gourds are bringing them to the forefront in flowerland news. The fascination of their changing colors and



The Libis Gardens display of gourds was awarded the Sweepstakes prize.

Great Lakes Exposition, Cleveland, Ohio, 1936.

Member International Gourd Society.

shapes challenge gardeners and admirers to possess them. They "belong" in the garden of today.

The Lagenaria or large gourds are practical as well as ornamental. They may be used for doorstops, birdhouses, sewing baskets, letter baskets, lamps and many other novelties.

The Cucurbitas, or small gourds are used for decorative purposes usually arranged in wooden bowls, corn husk baskets, on trays of lead or copper, in a large gourd or mexican strings.

Indian corn or purple pop corn are interesting additions to a gourd arrangement. Gourds have become a recognized holiday table decoration.

Gourd seed in mixture of many popular varieties, including "Warties", Dolphin, Crane's neck and Gooseberry Gourds. The Gooseberry gour measures one third inch in length and is used for eardrops. Per trade packet. 35c

Indian corn, many different colors. Per trade packet. 25c

Purple pop corn. Per trade packet. 25c

Gourds, assortments of 12, plain or varnished \$1.00 and up.

Prices vary according to varieties and perfection of specimens.

Holiday wreaths and swags with gourds, wooden bowls, lead or copper trays, corn husk baskets, birdhouses, and other group novelties. Each \$1.00 and up

CANARIES

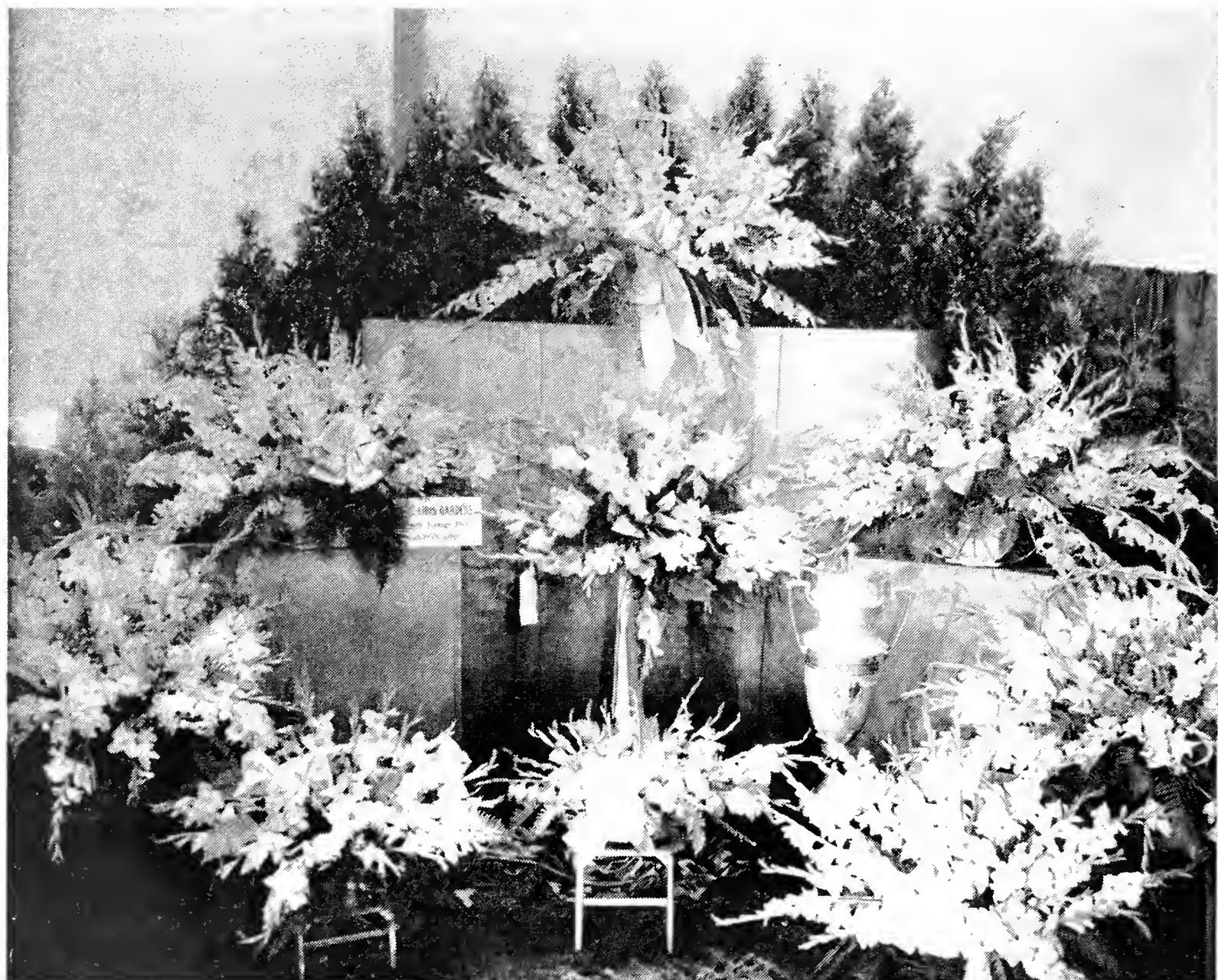
A lovely little fellow is the canary. With a few fresh seeds and water daily and a tid-bit or two, he will gladly repay you with hours of joyous songs. Thoroughbred healthy songsters in the following varieties: Hartz Mountain, Golden Opera, Golden Cinnamon, White, Blue, Green, top-nots and Whistlers.

Price: Each\$5.00 and up
Female free with each singer, after July 1st.

Address gourd and bird correspondence to Esther Libis Randers, The Libis Gardens, R. D. 7, Akron, Ohio.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

We do floral work for weddings, parties, funerals and all other occasions. Our arrangements have received blue ribbons and medals at local, state and national shows.



ONE OF THE LIBIS GARDENS GLADIOLUS DISPLAYS

Friend Libis:

The bulbs I received from you did exceptionally well this past year; in fact, they were all prize winners. The varieties Commander Koehl, Golden Dream, Picardy, Olive Marie Brown and Emile Auburn all did particularly well.

First and second prize awards were obtained both at the American Gladiolus Society Show at Akron and the Great Lakes Exposition at Cleveland.

A beautiful vase of Emile Auburn won for me the Sweepstakes Award for the best display of Gladiolus at the Ohio State Fair at Columbus.

Sincerely,
R. H. CHEETHAM,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

THE LIBIS GARDENS - Akron, Ohio

My dear Mr. Libis:

Just a word concerning Idabelle Firestone and Elizabeth Libis, two of your introductions. At two of the largest Ohio State shows ever held, I won first in the Lavender Decorative Class with Elizabeth Libis. The shows were held in Akron, Ohio, in 1932 and 1933. In 1933, I exhibited Idabelle Firestone in two large shows, winning firsts in the Exhibition Lavender Class. At Solon, the Idabelle Firestone beat three excellent spikes of minuet; while at Bedford they defeated three equally fine spikes of Jubilee. Since that date, our customers' demand for use of these varieties in baskets has prevented our exhibiting them in competition.

Sincerely yours,
LEE M. "PAT" PATTON.

Dear Mr. Libis:

The past year was one of great pleasure to me in the garden. This was quite largely due to the splendid results I obtained with the 700 Glad bulbs which I bought from the Libis Gardens last summer. If I achieve equal results with the twelve varieties of Iris which I got last fall I shall be greatly pleased.

Incidentally, the Chrysanthemums were a huge success, both the ordinary varieties and the Koreans. I believe that I had fourteen of the old-fashioned kind and they all bloomed at once and lasted for weeks.

I look forward to a great year in the garden this year and I can thank the Libis Gardens.

Very truly yours,
BERT S. TAYLOR,
R. D. No. 7, Akron (Fairlawn).

I have always had the greatest satisfaction from plants and bulbs purchased at the Libis Gardens. The Gladiola bulbs are of especially fine quality and give the best results.

MRS. M. D. KUHLKE,
Akron, Ohio.

I have always found your plants, seedlings and bulbs of the finest quality. I hope everyone will avail themselves of your excellent varieties.

MRS. R. W. FERRIS,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Libis:

As the Spring season approaches, and our thoughts again turn to gardening, I am reminded that I have not as yet received your 1937 Catalog and would appreciate your again placing my name on your mailing list.

You may be interested to know that last August at the National show of the American Gladiolus Society, I entered only eight spikes in the entire show and with these eight, I was awarded five first prizes and one second prize in their respective color classes. With one exception, these spikes were all grown from your bulbs. During the same month at the Gladiolus show at the Great Lakes Exposition a spike of Picardy, grown from one of your bulbs, won the first prize in its section against dozen of entries including some fine spikes of Frank McCoy.

I have always been particularly impressed with the fact that I have never encountered any thrip or other Glad diseases in growing your bulbs.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,
DONN T. CARNEY.

Dear Mr. Libis:

The Spring planting of sturdy stock from your gardens, transplanted to borders, French Marigolds in one and Rosy Morn Petunias with Ageratum in another,



IRIS LOS ANGELES

made gorgeous masses of color all through last summer.

Rows and clumps of brilliant, varicolored tulips from your large, healthy bulbs, planted last November, are my anticipation for Spring.

And the Winter picture and decoration from your gardens has been gourds in the most interesting shapes, sizes and colors, all still in perfect condition.

With sincere appreciation of your splendid gardens and your kind and helpful interest at all times,

I am respectfully,

JENNETTE L. BARNES,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

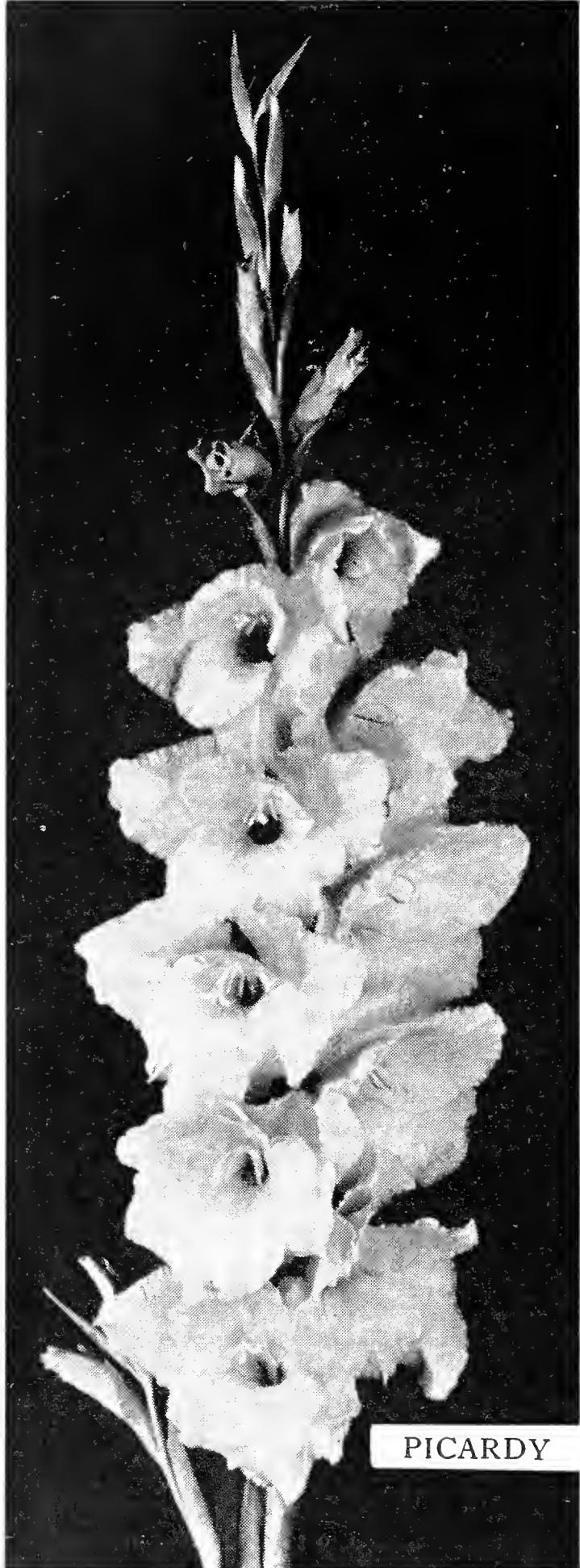
It has been my pleasure from time to time during the past few years to buy from you numerous bulbs, Gladiolus and Regal Lilies in particular; together with the fact that I have purchased many times during these years cut flowers, grown by you, which have been the finest of their kind and have given me much enjoyment.

I can recommend all of your bulbs very highly, as your choice selection is very unusual and the best that has come to my notice.

Wishing you much success in your enterprise, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. C. FOSTER,
The Foster Office Supply Co.,
Akron, Ohio.



Gladiolus
Chrysanthemums
Iris
Lilies
Tulips
Peonies
Poppies
Perennials
Dahlias
Roses
Gourds

Great Lakes Exposition Medal
FIRST PRIZE
Won by The Libis Gardens Display
of Gladiolus at Horticulture Exhibit,
Cleveland, O. Sept., 1936.

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